

## Marble Hill Press

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And here comes the fourth skirt.

The trouser skirt is the only one that needs police protection.

The price of lobsters has gone up, but this is no excuse for being one.

It wouldn't seem fair to tax bachelors and let the young widowers escape.

The "bungalow" hat is the latest for women. Can it be bought on the installment plan?

It was Queen Elizabeth who said a lie is an intellectual method of meeting a difficulty.

The population of India is 315,000,000, an increase of 20,000,000 since 1901. No race suicide there.

Absolute independence consists, says one writer, in eating onions and not giving Adam who knows it.

"Convicts are not the worst men," says a Chicago preacher. Still, there are a lot of good men out of prison.

Sandow the strong man, is trying to build King George up to his own standard as against coronation week.

A Chicago minister says that some marriages are planned by Satan, and we thought they were all made in heaven.

The harem skirt is being taken seriously in Rome. One father has committed suicide because his daughters wore them.

Prof. Perrier, a French astronomer, tells us emphatically that there is no life on Venus or Mars. When astronomers disagree, etc.

An aeroplane carried thirteen men in a fight in France the other day, but the average citizen still prefers to cling to mother earth.

A new aviator whose name is Mara has dawned on the world. For once a birdman has been found who has a name that fits his calling.

Wherever it has appeared the harem skirt seems to have caused a riot. It is going to be hard on the timid to be fashionable this spring.

A Boston clergyman says women have lost the art of blushing, and this may be why some are wearing the hobble and some the harem skirt.

Pride goeth before a fall. When an automobile tries to knock a freight train off the track the pedestrian is tempted to chortle within his sleeve.

We move that the New Yorker who is running an agency to dispose of titled foreigners to American heiresses be thrown into jail for peddling gold bricks.

A church about to disband in New York has a membership worth about \$750,000,000. The task of getting that treasure laid up in heaven seems to be a difficult one.

A Philadelphia public man thinks the harem skirt will uplift the race. It seems to have more the tendency to upset it, as far as practical results can be relied on for judgment.

A transatlantic liner which recently arrived in New York with a big cargo of Paris finery would have delighted Diogenes with surprise and delight, for everybody on board was honest.

"Daisy Cornucopia Pauline" is the name of the cow that has established a new world's record by producing 24 1/2 pounds of butter in seven days. The cow with the crumpled horn of plenty, as it were.

One woman, unmarried, is of the opinion that if women were allowed to do the courting and proposing there would be more happy marriages. It might be worth while to try it, anyway.

Two dinosaur footprints won the finder's way through college, and he has sold another pair for a fancy price. If it turns out that he has struck the trail made by a dinosaur after a hard night there will be a new millionaire in Colorado.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that it is no part of a woman's household work to milk cows. But where was his consistency when he also decided that she might collect the eggs and feed the chickens?

New York authorities threaten to place a ban on "cuss words" on the stage. This will be a heavy blow to the deep dyed villun. Can you imagine a respectable villun muttering "fudge" or "fiddlesticks"?

A health lecturer advises people who wish to live long to eat sauerkraut, as it contains the longevity germ. But perhaps the desire to live long might be somewhat checked by a steady diet of sauerkraut.

Fighting duels by proxy is the latest pastime in Paris. Possibly the game was invented by a man with a sense of humor who feared that personal participation in a duel might cause him to laugh himself to death.

## BANGOR SWEEP BY \$10,000,000 FIRE

CONFLAGRATION RAZES ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION, CAUSING AT LEAST TWO DEATHS.

### FOURTH OF CITY BURNS

Thousands Are Made Homeless and a Mile of Fine Residences Burned in Two-Mile Stretch of Flames—Nearby Cities Send Aid.

Bangor, Maine—One-fourth of the finest residential and business portions of the city are in ruins from fire. The damage is estimated at \$10,000,000, and although scores of buildings were dynamited, this failed to stay the progress of the flames.

Two persons were killed and the hospitals are filled with the injured. The Maine hospital on Center street held nearly in the line of the flames and the patients were hurriedly removed.

Company C of the Second Maine Infantry and the Cadet battalion from University of the Maine stood guard with loaded rifles in an effort to prevent looting, which was going on in various parts of the city. Fire companies from Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Old Town and Bucksport aided the local department. Their efforts at checking the flames have so far been unavailing.

### Fine Residences Gone.

Everything north of York street from the west side of Broadway to Vondraskeag stream is gone. This includes the finest residential and much of the business part of the city.

The fire started in the hay shed on Broad street, and in a short time, was sweeping through the city in a northwesterly direction.

Before midnight both sides of Exchange street from York to State; both sides of State street from Kenduskeag stream to Broadway; a considerable part of Central and Franklin streets, nearly all of Park street and Marlow street, was in ruins and the flames had made inroads of nearly a mile into the best residential section in Broadway, Center and French streets.

The burned area followed the Kenduskeag stream for nearly two miles north of the starting point, and spread out to a width varying from one-eighth to a quarter of a mile at different points.

### ELEVEN KILLED IN WRECK

Special Train Carrying School Teachers from Utica and Syracuse to Washington, Goes Over Bank.

Easton, Pa.—Eleven lives were lost in the derailment and burning of the Utica teachers' special train near Marlin's creek. The railroad men say that the most remarkable feature of the wreck was that the train was not killed in the terrific shock and the sudden sweep of fire.

The train was a special of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and left Utica, N. Y., carrying school teachers from there and Syracuse for a holiday at Washington, D. C.

### Indian Suits Settled.

Washington, D. C.—The department of justice announced that the Mexico Kickapoo Indian suits, involving the title to about 70 allotments in Pottawatomie, Lincoln and Oklahoma counties, in Oklahoma, have been settled out of court and in favor of the Indians.

### Religious Convention.

Evansville, Ind.—About 500 delegates attended the annual convention of the Interstate Christian Endeavor Union of the Baptist church in the Twelfth Avenue Baptist church. The union included the Christian Endeavor societies of Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri.

### Peace Commissioners on Way.

San Antonio, Tex.—In company with Senor Pino Suarez, provisional governor of Yucatan, Dr. Valquez Gomez, diplomatic agent of the Mexican rebels in the United States, passed through San Antonio en route to El Paso to participate in the peace conferences in progress there.

### Not to Be President.

Washington, D. C.—Roosevelt is not willing to accept the nomination for president and will not allow it to be forced upon him. He was brought face to face with the issue when a progressive Republican senator visited him in New York and "sounded" him.

### Huge Illinois Man Dead.

Cairo, Ill.—Thomas J. Jordan, known as the largest man in Illinois, is dead. He was apparently in good health and died while asleep. Jordan was a farmer. He was 54 years old, 6 feet tall, weighing 560 pounds.

### Corral Attack Stirs U. S.

Washington, D. C.—The declaration of Ramon Corral, vice-president of Mexico, that Americans were fomenting trouble in his country in order to force intervention, has encountered the disfavor of the U. S. government.



## ATTACK ON U. S. REBUKED

Corral's Statement Is Called to Attention of His Government and Explanation Is Asked.

Washington, D. C.—The repeated declaration of Ramon Corral, vice-president of Mexico, that Americans were fomenting trouble in his country in order to force intervention, has encountered the disfavor of the United States government.

The state department has called the matter to the attention of Mexico, to establish officially whether the interview with the vice-president was authentic, as published in Mexico City.

The question will be taken up by Ambassador Wilson, to whom the department telegraphed a copy of an official statement which it had issued, unequivocally disapproving the alleged utterance.

## MEXICO CHOOSES ENVOY

Judge Francisco Carbajal to Be Peace Commissioner—Point Near El Paso Selected for Conference.

El Paso, Texas.—The selection of El Paso as the place for holding the formal peace conference and the naming of Judge Francisco Carbajal of the Mexican supreme court as the federal commissioner were important developments in the peace situation.

Judge Carbajal is known to Madero by reputation only, but the insurrecto leader considers the appointment as satisfactory.

The return of General Bernardo Reyes to Mexico is viewed with uneasiness by Madero, according to a statement which he gave out during the day.

## BIG STEEL MILL TO CLOSE

Shut Down in Alabama Will Throw Out 2,500 Men—May Resume Operations in June.

Birmingham, Ala.—Orders have been issued by the Tennessee Coal and Iron company to close down the steel mill at Ensley tonight. This action will throw about 2,500 men out of employment. The reason given is that the completed all its rail contracts available for immediate rolling.

The statement issued by Vice-President Cocker says it is probable operations will not be resumed before some time in June. The company is a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation.

Memphis, Tennessee—Mrs. Lucy Hughes, thirty-four years old, was burned to death and several children and women were injured when fire destroyed the Palmer house block in south Main street. The loss will reach \$50,000. The building was one of the oldest in the city.

### Can't Bow in Hobbles.

London, England.—Because women attired in hobble skirts cannot "properly courtesy" before their majesties, the court chamberlain ordered the publication of a regulation prohibiting the wearing of the close-fitting garments at any court functions.

### Bootleggers in Strike Zone.

Muscatine, Iowa.—Muscatine is under martial law and all shipments of liquor into the city have been stopped. Bootleggers are reaping a rich harvest running the military blockade.

### Lockout Is Threatened.

Chicago.—Architects and building contractors have served an ultimatum upon the warring labor unions that unless they settle their jurisdictional disputes by next Tuesday there will be a general shutdown.

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## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	31	17	.646
New York	29	19	.604
Pittsburgh	28	20	.583
Chicago	27	21	.569
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
Boston	25	23	.521
St. Louis	24	24	.500
Brockton	23	25	.479
American League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	32	16	.667
New York	31	17	.646
Chicago	30	18	.625
Washington	29	19	.604
Philadelphia	28	20	.583
Pittsburgh	27	21	.562
Cleveland	26	22	.542
St. Louis	25	23	.521

## JAMES BIBLE DISCUSSED

VERSION THREE HUNDRED YEARS OLD IS CELEBRATED.

King George and President Taft Send Letters—Bishop Greer and Ambassador Bryce Speak.

New York.—Letters from King George of England and President Taft were read at Carnegie hall at a gathering in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of the King James version of the English Bible.

The Right Reverend David H. Greer, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, presided at the ceremony, which was held under the auspices of the American Bible society. James Bryce, the British ambassador, read the king's letter and delivered an address.

The following letter from President Taft also was read last night.

"I desire to express my deep interest in the recognition, which is being taken in this country, of so notable an event as the three hundredth anniversary of the King James version of the English Bible.

"The publication of the version of the Holy Scriptures in the year 1611 associates it with the early colonies of the English people upon this continent, and with the early colonies of our American forefathers. Its classic English has given shape to American literature. Its spirit has influenced American ideals in life and laws and government.

"I trust that this celebration may continue and deepen the influence of the Bible upon the people of the republic."

## INDICTED FOR REBATING

Four Roads and High Officials Accused in Cleveland for Favors to U. S. Steel Corporation.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Seventeen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury that has been investigating alleged rebating by Ohio railroads to subsidiaries of the New York Steel corporation, the roads involved being the Lake Shore, the Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate and the Bessemer & Lake Erie.

The indictments charge violations of the interstate commerce laws.

### Alleged Swope Heir Gone.

Kansas City, Mo.—Elmer C. Swope, claimant to the \$5,000,000 estate of Col. Thomas H. Swope, alleging he is the son and only heir of the late philanthropist, has disappeared from his home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

### Four Drown in Collision.

London, Eng.—The Greek steamer Elle and the Danish steamer Alfa collided in the North sea. Four members of the Alfa crew were drowned.

### Bootleggers in Strike Zone.

Muscatine, Ia.—Muscatine has been under martial law since Monday, and all shipments of liquor into the city stopped. Bootleggers are reaping a rich harvest running the military blockade.

### Peace Pact Is Extended.

El Paso, Tex.—The armistice in the Mexican revolution, which expired at noon, was extended for five more days, to permit peace commissioners from both sides to arrive from Mexico City and Washington.

## SAYS M'NAMIGAL DID NOT CONFESS

LAWYER MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT AFTER CONFERENCE WITH PRISONERS.

## WOMAN VISITS M'NAMARA

Mrs. Ingersoll Visits Cell and Identifies Secretary's Brother as "J. B. Bryce"—Burns Is Positive of His Evidence.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Following a two hour conference of Attorneys O. N. Hilton and John Hartman with John J. and James B. McNamara and Orville McNamigal in the latter's cell, Hilton issued a formal statement denying that McNamigal had confessed the Los Angeles Times dynamiting plot and that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll had or would identify James McNamara as James Bryce. Hilton's statement alleged that the three prisoners have been made the victim of a gigantic plot to railroad them to jail or to the gallows.

Despite Hilton's statement, District Attorney Fredericks announced that Mrs. Ingersoll had identified James McNamara as "James B. Bryce" when she visited him in San Francisco before the Times explosion. Fredericks said the identification was complete.

## HITS AT HEADACHE CURES

Health Expert Wiley Says Powders Are Cause of Many Deaths—Starts an Investigation.

Washington, D. C.—Alarmed by the number of deaths in different parts of the United States directly caused by the use of headache powders, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of chemists of the department of agriculture, has started an investigation.

Dr. Wiley is of the opinion that every headache powder is a danger, and that something should be done to prohibit their sale except on the prescription of a physician.

Every powder made, he says, contains ingredients which are dangerous, particularly to people suffering from weak hearts.

## FINDS BOMBS AT STATION

Patrolman Discovers Dynamite Sufficient to Wreck Building—Fuses Set for Match.

St. Louis, Mo.—Two infernal machines, made of 50 pounds of dynamite, fuses and caps and tin cans wrapped in ordinary sweaters and packed in a suit case with the fuses striking through a hole in the side for immediate touching off, were discovered last night in Union station. It is estimated the dynamite would have wrecked the building and perhaps killed or injured all the occupants had it been exploded.

The suit case was discovered in the second-class waiting room at the east end of the station. The room is occupied chiefly by immigrants passing through St. Louis from New York to western points.

The owner has not been found.

## SENATOR FRYE RESIGNS

President Pro Tem of Senate Relinquishes That Seat—Gallinger Succeeds Him.

Washington, D. C.—Senator W. P. Frye of Maine resigned as president pro tem of the senate.

His communication to Vice-President Sherman stated that ill health caused his action.

Senator Frye has been ill with blood poisoning, caused by a tight shoe rubbing his heel and has been confined to his bed for three weeks.

Senator Gallinger will succeed him as president pro tem of the senate.

## GOEBEL REWARD IS PAID

After Eleven Years' Court Proceeding, Three Officers Get Reward for Youtsey Conviction.

Frankfort, Kentucky.—Rewards for convictions in the Goebel murder cases are being paid. 11 years after the assassination, there was litigation over the rewards offered, and judgment has just been given, in the circuit court, in favor of T. R. Griffin of Somerset, Ky., and Detectives Harding and Armstrong of Louisville, for \$2,500 each for conviction of Henry Youtsey and James B. Howard.

### Jew for Post in Egypt.

London, Eng.—The Jewish Chronicle states that it is rumored that Sir Mathew Nathan will succeed Sir Elton Gorst as British resident in Egypt. Sir Mathew Nathan was formerly governor of Natal.

### Car Solely for Women.

Chicago.—An exclusive car for women will be put on two trains of the Burlington May 1. The principal apartment will be a parlor, luxuriously appointed and provided with every feminine convenience and comfort.

## ARE YOU FREE FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

## HURT HIM.



Customer: That razor you're using must be rather old.  
Barber: How can you tell, sir?  
Customer: It has so many teeth.

## Somebody Was Interested.

Maybe she meant it as a compliment, maybe she didn't. He likes to believe that she did. At dinner he said:

"I saw Dr. Parkhurst on Madison avenue today."

"Well," said the only comment on that remark, he went on:

"Now I wonder if Dr. Parkhurst is telling anybody at this time that he saw me on Madison avenue today?"

Then said the woman sweetly:

"If he is I am sure he is telling them something more interesting than what you are telling us."—New York Times.

## Not a Singer.

"Johnny," the teacher said, "here is a book. Now stand up straight and sing like a little man."

The song was "Nearer, My God." No sooner had the school commenced to sing than a little girl waved her hand frantically. Stopping the singing, the teacher inquired the cause.

"Please, teacher, I think Johnny will get hoarse if he whistles."

## It Might Help.

"My wife used to meet me at the door every night when I got home from work."

"Doesn't she do so any more?"

"No, never."

"Why not try taking home a little check to her two or three times a week?"

## A WIDOW'S LUCK.

Quit the Thing That Was Slowly Injuring Her.

A woman tells how coffee kept her from insuring her life:

"I suffered for many years chiefly from trouble with my heart, with severe nervous headaches and neuralgia, but although incapacitated at times for my housework, I did not realize the gravity of my condition till I was rejected for life insurance, because the examining physician said, my heart was so bad he could not pass me."

"This distressed me very much, as I was a widow and had a child dependent upon me. It was to protect her future that I wanted to insure my life."

"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way that I was with heart trouble, and who was benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once."

"My health began to improve immediately. The headaches and neuralgia disappeared. I gained in flesh, and my appetite came back to me. Greatest of all, my heart was strengthened from the beginning, and soon all the distressing symptoms passed away. No more waking up in the night with my heart trying to fly out of my mouth!"

"Then I again made application for life insurance, and had no trouble in passing the medical examination."

"It was seven years ago that I began to use Postum and I am using it still, and shall continue to do so, as I find it a guarantee of good health." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the big little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.